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READJUSTMENT OF ADVERTISING RATES

Owing to the heretofore unheard-of increases in the costs of production of newspapers, The Farmington Times is compelled to join most other newspapers in an advance in the cost of advertising rates. While some prices will continue practically the same as they have been in the past, most of the prices must be increased slightly, as follows:

Display advertising, 25¢ per column inch; (preferred position, 30¢) special rates on time contracts.
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(Last 3 items strictly cash in advance.)
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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

COUNTY OFFICERS

For Sheriff:
C. R. PRATHER,
Flat River.
R. C. DETCHEMENDY,
Flat River.
C. I. GARRETT,
of Bismarck.
JOHN G. HUNT,
of Farmington, Route 6.

For Prosecuting Attorney:
PHILIP S. COLE, JR.,
of Farmington.

FOR ASSESSOR
F. M. HORTON
of Flat River.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF
COUNTY COURT
First District:
J. W. JONES
of Flat River.

Second District:
EMMETT BELKNAP
of Bismarck.

FOR CONSTABLE
of St. Francois Township:
M. L. PALMER
of Flat River.

FARRIS SUPPORT INCREASING

Col. Charles L. Woods, editor of the Rolla Herald, was in Farmington yesterday. Col. Woods, who is coal oil inspector, travels over a number of counties in Missouri and in speaking of the gubernatorial candidates, he said:

"I am greatly pleased to find with what popular favor the candidacy of Hon. Frank H. Farris is meeting. Mr. Farris' record is written in the statutes of Missouri. He has been before the public more than any of his opponents. He has had the spot light of publicity on him all the time. He is neither wet nor dry. He stands on a broad liberal platform which is meeting with popular approval. I am pleased to say that Farris is growing stronger every day," said Col. Woods.

The Times is informed that friends of Hon. Orrin L. Munger are bringing influence to bear to secure him the appointment of U. S. District Attorney, to take the place of Walter L. Hensley, who has resigned that position to go into a law firm in St. Louis. Whether or not Mr. Munger has agreed, or would accept such position, we have not been informed. The Times does know, however, that should Mr. Munger be appointed to and accept the office of U. S. District Attorney at St. Louis, the very important duties of such office would be attended to in an efficient manner, that would be entirely satisfactory to all who believe in law enforcement. We know Mr. Munger to have the ability, capacity and honesty to see to it that the present manifold duties of that office are rigidly performed. No better appointment could be made to fill this vacancy than that of O. L. Munger.

NEW CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE

The name of C. I. Garrett, of Bismarck, is presented to Times readers this week as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff. Mr. Garrett is so well known in every part of St. Francois county, both as a citizen and as an official, as to need no introduction. In both such capacities there is much that could be said to his credit, while there is absolutely nothing, The Times believes, that can truly be said to his discredit. As Presiding Judge of the County Court he served the people of this county both faithfully and well from 1914 to 1918. During his term of office, so it is said, more good roads were made and more road machinery was purchased for different parts of the county, than was ever before built and bought. For four years Mr. Garrett bore the brunt of criticism for doing his duty, as he saw it, uncompromisingly. The splendid results of his work are now apparent, and he and his friends feel that his record as County Judge should serve as a positive asset in his race for Sheriff.

Emmett Belknap, one of the leading farmers and foremost citizens of Bismarck, this week presents his name to Times readers as a candidate for Associate Justice of the County Court from the Second District. While

Mr. Belknap has served efficiently and well for several years in the past as road overseer in his home district, when he always gave a creditable accounting for the funds and labor consumed, this is the first time he has ever asked for a county office, and it requires but small information to see that it is a desire to be of service to his county and his neighborhood that prompts him to announce for County Judge. Mr. Belknap is a good roads enthusiast, and it is perhaps largely his consuming love for good roads that is very largely responsible for his entrance into county politics. While he is a wheel-horse of Democracy, he has heretofore been content to work and vote for his friends, and this will be the first opportunity he will have given them to return favors bestowed. Mr. Belknap is a business farmer, who has made a success of his own business, and is just the kind of man for best service in attending to county business.

The Times is authorized this week to present the name of John G. Hunt, of Route 6, Farmington, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of this county, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primary election, which will be held on August 3, next. Mr. Hunt is one of St. Francois county's best citizens, is 50 years old, and is a native of this county, where he has spent his entire life. He is a member of one of the oldest, and best families in the county, with large and influential connections. While he as well as all his ancestors have been Democrats, the subject of this sketch is the first of the Hunt family to ask for office. He is a son of W. B. Hunt, one of the splendid and substantial old citizens of this county. For the past quarter of a century Jno. G. Hunt has been regularly employed in the mines, where he has very seldom missed a day from his work. He is a hard working, capable and competent workman, who loves his work, but he now feels that he has reached that age where less vigorous employment would be helpful, and has therefore heeded the solicitations of a number of friends and entered the list of candidates.

The Times is especially pleased this week to present the name of J. W. Jones, of Flat River, as a candidate to succeed himself as Associate Judge of the County Court from the First District of St. Francois county. The splendid work in which Judge Jones has taken a prominent part in conducting the business affairs of the county for the past two years is well known and needs no comment or commendation. His many friends know that he has "made good" in such position, and have insisted that he submit his name for another term in the place, with which he has become familiar, being thoroughly conversant with the county's needs and the best method of securing the desired ends. He is always "on the job", and the close attention he has given to the county's business makes him now practically an expert in attending to the many critical situations that are constantly coming up for settlement. The first term in that position is largely a "school of instruction", which qualifies the right man for far better work, and Judge Jones has proven himself an unusually apt pupil. He has the necessary application and intelligence to render to the people even a better accounting of his services as County Judge than he has in the past.

JOHNSON'S STRENGTH CAUSING ANXIETY IN RANKS OF G. O. P.; LEADERS FEAR A THIRD PARTY

Washington, May 1.—Republican politics is just now undergoing the metamorphosis that a few primary elections always bring in the weeks immediately preceding a national election. The leaders and politicians are literally up in the air. And they may look wise and talk sagaciously but they are as much perplexed over the future as the average observer. This in itself is significant of change. Months ago it was any Republican to win. But with sheer force of personal appeal, Senator Hiram Johnson of California has demonstrated in a remarkably short time that his following is no accidental thing nor ephemeral grouping of elements in the Republican party. His campaign has drawn to his standard certain groups which show uncomfortable signs of revolting from the Republican party if their wishes do not prevail. The people who took the trouble to go to the primaries and write the Senator's name in on the ballot are strongly suspected of something more than a passing allegiance to what Hiram Johnson has been preaching. From the viewpoint of the Democrats and friends of the White House, they constitute the individuals who want to keep the treaty from being revived or the League of Nations from being established with or without reservations. As Johnson grows, the Democrats grow jobiant. They see the Senator from California developing definite lines of cleavage. They have maintained from the beginning that the Republican party wanted neither treaty nor league, and the vote given Johnson has enabled the Democrats to point to Johnson's views as the prevalent thought of the rank and file of the Republican party. This fits in with President Wilson's desire to make the treaty an issue and to brush aside the Republican argument that Mr. Wilson would not accept the Lodge reservations. The President has looked upon Senator Johnson as representing the opposition to the treaty and in order to give the next election the character "of a solemn referendum", his hope is naturally that Senator Johnson will win the Republican nomination.

"Old Guard" Fears Johnson
But Brother Johnson isn't altogether satisfactory to the conservatives in the Republican party. They accuse him of radicalism. His friends respond that Hiram is a liberal and a safe one at that—and if the Republicans don't take Johnson they are likely to get a Democratic radical, which is supposed to be a worse fate than would be in store for the county if the California Senator were elected. The Republican leaders, however,

know very well that the extreme views of Johnson on the peace treaty would be embarrassing for if he were the nominee it would remove the cry for the Lodge reservations. Senator Johnson voted against them all. So as Johnson develops, the Republicans must find some man who "stands right" on the treaty issue. Gov. Lowden, Leonard Wood, Senator Harding—all wanted the Lodge reservations to accompany America's entrance into the League. But to offset Johnson somebody must be brought forth who can carry the West, someone who is also a progressive and someone who isn't too closely affiliated with Eastern Republicanism. That is what is giving the Hoover supporters encouragement. They point to Herbert Hoover as a progressive Republican and a Westerner.

The California primaries will show that he has strength in both parties. The more Johnson appears as the "menace to conservative Republicanism", the more necessary will it be to pick someone who can prevent Johnson from forming a third party. Hoover is popular outside of the political organization. He is, moreover, liked by business men who believe his judgment would be more in sympathy with large business enterprises and would encourage individual initiative more than would that of the radical Senator from California.

So, as the situation appears today, the Republican conservatives of the East are apprehensive of Senator Johnson. They fear a third party if he is turned down at Chicago. And if that doesn't happen, they realize what the effect can be of Johnsonian "support." There was no third party in 1916 and Hiram Johnson "supported" Gov. Hughes, but the people of California know that the Senator was merely keeping party pledges and that he was affronted by the intimacy of the Republican presidential nominee with the reactionary wing of the Republican party in California.

WHY JOIN A PARTY?

"Why join a party?" a great many people ask. Neither party is what it ought to be, always promising and carrying out nothing, each one corrupt and extravagant in its management.

The Democratic party has always advocated the interests of the common people.

The Republican party has generally believed in the principle that big interests of the country should be looked out for first, and that the great interests of the common people are of secondary importance.

I believe that the best interests of our country can be best served in looking out for the great mass of common people first, and in keeping their interests foremost.

When the Democratic party came into power eight years ago, it promised certain legislation in the interest of the common people generally. The party, headed by President Wilson, kept its promise, and under his leadership enacted legislation greatly benefiting the masses of the country.

Among the things accomplished was the Federal Reserve law, which prevents financial panics and without which we never could have financed ourselves during the world war. A number of other laws were enacted during the first four years by the Democrats, among which was the eight-hour day law; the income tax and excess profits tax law, which is correct in principle in that it places the burden of taxation on those who are able to pay; the child-labor law and other legislation in bettering the interests of the working classes and the welfare of the children of the country.

The Democratic party believes in fair play for both capital and labor. The future of our country largely depends upon fair play to both, and any party that does not show fairness to labor as well as capital cannot endure.

I believe that the woman of this country who will consider carefully what each of the two great parties stands for and the achievements accomplished by the present administration in the way of legislation, will conclude that the Democratic party represents her thoughts and ideals, and that the interests of her home and children will be served through the principles represented by the Democratic party.—Mrs. Edward Bowler, Associate Democratic National Committeewoman for Wisconsin, in "The Woman Citizen."

COUNTY COURT

W. D. Lucas is granted license for conducting a pool hall in Flat River. L. Black is granted license for conducting a pool hall in Flat River.

Order is made that John T. Beckler be exempted from road work on account of physical condition.

County Assessor F. M. Horton files account against the State for making Income Assessment Books for 1920, and other expenses, as follows:
495 individual and corporation lists \$153.72
Postage 15.00
Publishing notices and stationery 19.75
Total \$188.47

In regard to the petition of Thos. J. Whelen and others, asking for the establishment of a road in the northeast corner of the northwest of the northwest of Sec. 10, twp. 36 N., range 5 S., it is found on investigation that it will be necessary to establish such road at county expense, and proposed route is ordered viewed, surveyed and road located.

Regarding the petition of J. J. McDaniel and others, asking that a road be established in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Sec. 10, twp. 36 N., range 5 E., it is found that it will be necessary to establish such road, the petitioners guaranteeing the right-of-way; thereupon, it is ordered that route recommended be viewed, surveyed and road located.

Tax bills in criminal cases, amounting to \$479, is approved and warrants are ordered drawn for their payment. It is ordered that the road overseers file statement of all moneys due for road work on following dates: May 17 and 23, and June 13 and 26, at which time the Court will be in session.



Keep the young folks home

Children in the "troublesome age"—that tremendously critical period when the character and habits of a lifetime are being formed—crave amusement and pleasure.

Wise parents realize that youth must find an outlet for its superabundance of spirit and vitality.

They also realize the importance of keeping youth at this stage of development under their watchful care.

The home is the ideal place. The Victrola is a big help in making the home attractive to young folks.

It always is ready for an impromptu dance. It brings the world's best creators of entertainment right into your home.

Give your children a delightful surprise by getting them a

VICTROLA
FIELD-LIPPMAN
PIANO STORES

Bonne Terre Farmington Flat River

session to audit and pay same.
Court adjourned Wednesday evening until Saturday of this week, when the Judges will again convene for the transaction of unfinished business.

Warrants Ordered

August Wichman, salary as janitor, \$70; J. C. Heifner, Circuit Clerk, salary, \$166.65; Bessie Brady, salary, \$75; H. W. Coffield, Treasurer, salary, \$125; Prosecuting Attorney Coffey, salary, \$208.35; School Superintendent J. Clyde Akers, salary, \$175; Probation Officer R. C. Tucker, salary, \$50; Mode Coffman, salary, \$70; L. N. Threlkeld, salary, \$50; Wm. Marcum, relief, \$15; Mrs. Theo. Gottlob, support of poor, \$25; Mrs. Geo. Houser, support of poor persons, \$20; Mrs. Mary Rock, support, \$10; Carr & Thompson, support of Mrs. Campbell, \$10; W. N. Fleming, support of Mrs. Gravelin, \$10; Mrs. James Langley, support, \$10; J. B. Compton, support, \$6; W. N. Brumfield, support, \$10; W. R. Williams, road work in District No. 5, \$327.75; M. S. Eaton, road work in Dist. No. 12a, \$267.25; B. G. Porter, road work, \$19.75; Robin Doss, road work, \$22.63; A. G. O'Neal, road work, \$382.85; E. K. Hawn, crushing rock on contract, \$1075.26; Mrs. Emma Boswell, support of Mrs. Ingalls, \$5; I. N. Threlkeld, support of Geo. Sizemore, \$10; G. A. Miller, support of Mrs. Topping, \$7; J. R. Zimmerman, support of Mrs. Scott, \$15; A. G. O'Neal, appropriation to road overseer, \$200; W. C. Robinson, expense trip to Illinois, \$15; Wm. Dugal, road work District No. 10, \$5.50; J. J. Westover, road work, \$140; Drs. Graves and Eugas, examination Millard Dickey, \$5; State Hospital No. 4, support Millard Dickey, \$108; County Clerk Marvin W. Crowder, fees for month, \$123.85; John Mund, 1,000 feet bridge lumber, \$30.

F. M. Bieser, work on jail, \$30.50; Farmington Times, printing, \$9.75; G. B. Williams, professional services on pauper, \$20; Pelt's Book Store, supplies, \$3.30; Farmington News, printing, \$9; T. C. Marsh, balance due for care of influenza patients, \$566.37; Telephone Co., services, \$37.60; James Lunsford, supplies, \$15; W. A. Mitchell, 19 days' services on Board of Equalization, \$95; W. A. Mitchell, 10 days' services and mileage, \$51.40; J. W. Jones, 19 days' services Board of Equalization, \$95; J. W. Jones, 10 days' services and mileage, \$52; F. M. Matkin, 19 days' services on Board of Equalization, \$96; F. M. Matkin, 10 days' services and mileage, \$51.40; T. H. Holman, services as member Board of Equalization, \$120.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

The Farmington Public Schools will close on Friday, May 21st, but the graduating exercises of both the High School and Eighth Grades will not be held until the week following. The closing exercises will be as follows:

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham, at the Presbyterian church, on Sunday evening, May 23rd. The High School graduating exercises will be held in the High School auditorium on Monday evening, May 24th. At this time some twenty or more pupils will graduate and an interesting program is being prepared for that evening. The Eighth Grade graduation will be on Thursday evening, May 27th in the High School auditorium. There are about forty pupils in this class that will finish the grade work.

The pupils of the grade schools will participate in a Health Carnival on the High School athletic field on Friday afternoon, May 14th, beginning at 2 o'clock. This program will con-

sist of games, health exercises, music, and drills in which the pupils have participated during the school year as a part of the Health Program of the local schools. The exercises promise to be unusually interesting and beautiful. As a part of the program there will be an address by Hon. B. H. Marbury, on the Influence of the Home and the Church on Religious Training. This address will be given under the auspices of the International Sunday School Association as a part of their program in celebration of Children's Week, which will be observed in Farmington during the week beginning May 9th. All parents and friends of the children are most cordially invited to this exercise on the athletic field. There will be no admission fee, and everybody is welcome. A program of the exercises will be found in the next issue of this paper.

Miss Roberta Tetley left yesterday for Cape Girardeau, accompanied by Miss Mary Fleming and Mr. Wm. Meyer, both contestants in the Declamatory contest of the Southeast Missouri Meet. Miss Helen Karsch also accompanied the group and will represent Farmington High School in the

Piano Contest that will take place for the first time this year in the S. E. Meet.

LICENSED TO MARRY

April 30—F. X. Weiler, Farmington Route 2, and Theresa Rosner, Bonne Terre.
May 1—Howard Moore and Anna Miller, Farmington.
May 1—John A. Wilkerson and Mary Chatman, Elvins.
May 1—Jesse Prather, Desloge, and Elsie Lovvorn, Doe Run.
May 2—John Edgar Shoemaker, Clinton, Ill., and Erna Marie Davis, Bismarck.
May 3—William Clines and Mary Webb, St. Louis.
May 3—Everett H. Hargan and Frona B. Moss, Farmington.
May 6—Nood A. Sparks and Bertha Silvey, Desloge.

The Times still has on its full armour for the good of this community

JAPAN'S CHILD LABOR WORKS A 16-HOUR DAY



Nearly Third of Nations Two Million Operatives are Women and Girls—Discontent is Growing Among Them.

Cherry blossoms and snow-capped mountains mean little to these baby laborers of picturesque Japan. For sixteen hours a day they stand at their machines, with only one or two rest days a month. Their homes are the factory dormitories, and after two years many of them contract tuberculosis or other diseases which compel them to give up work.

Six hundred thousand of Japan's 2,000,000 operatives are women and girls, and some 300,000 are from ten to eighteen years of age. This is one of the reasons why the Interchurch World Movement has mapped out an educational program which, during the next five years, will help the Japanese government solve some of its problems.

The cost of living in Tokyo is greater than in New York or London. There are frequent strikes, and increased suffering and discontent mark Japan's industrial world. Working hours are excessive.

The Protestant churches which are cooperating in the new world program believe that one way of working for the children is to enlarge the churches' educational program. A part of this project, too great for any single denomination, is the establishment of a Japanese Christian university.